JC14 Rec'd PCI/PTO 1 1 DEC 2001 COMMERCE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE NEV'S DOCKET NUMBER FORM PTO-1390 ILS DEPARTME REV. 2/01T TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES 07040.0108 U.S. APPLICATION NO. DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) (If kipying set 3/9FR). 9 5 8 6 CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED PCT/EP01/04130 April 10, 2001 April 14, 2000 TITLE OF INVENTION PROCESSING METHOD OF A MIXTURE FOR TYRE RUBBER COMPOUND APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Antonio PRONI, Gianluigi HOTELLIER, and Daniele BALASSO Applicant(s) herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: 1. Ø This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C 371. 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include П 3. items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31). 4. Ø 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). Ø is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau. b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. C. \Box is not required, as the application was filed with the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)). 6. П is attached hereto. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4). b. MMM 7. 囟 Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). П are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). a. П b. have been communicated by the International Bureau. \Box have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. c. 1 冈 d. have not been made and will not be made. 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)). 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)). 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)). Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included: \boxtimes 11. Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. \boxtimes A FIRST preliminary amendment. 13. 14. A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment. 15. A Substitute specification. 16. A change of power of attorney and/or address letter. П 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821-1.825. 18. A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154 (d)(4).

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